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Subject: Draft Q&A

Hi Jen,

What do you think about this potential Q&A?

1. Why does EPA believe that the contaminants released from the Gold King Mine site do not present a significant risk to human health?

The sampling results have been validated and show that levels of contaminants are all either below pre-incident (background) levels, below detectable levels, or below human health screening levels. [Please note that at this point, EPA may or may not use the human health screening levels.]